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SUBJECT: PARAGUAY: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING REQUEST FOR  
MILITARY AND POLICE UNITS

In support of the Office of Defense Cooperation, Post is requesting Human Rights Vetting, in accordance with the Leahy Amendment, of the units listed below that will be participating in DoD sponsored training 08 August through 30 September. Post has no credible information of human rights violations by these units.

Airborne Brigade (BAT)  
First Air Brigade (1BDA)  
Army Special Forces (TEE)  
Marine Infantry Command (COMIM)  
Presidential Escort Regiment (REP)  
National Antinarcotics Secretariat (SENAD)  
Logistics Command (CDO LOG)  
National Police Special Operations Force (FOPE)  
Counterterrorism Prevention and Investigation Secretariat (SEPRINTE)

NOTE: A request for vetting of the individual participants of this same training will follow. End Note.

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